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SOUTH RYEGATE

Miss Corinne Samuelson came Tuesday afternoon from Boston to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Samuelson, while recuperating from the effects of her recent experiences while working in the capacity of a Red Cross nurse among the suffering people of Halifax, N. S.

William Calder was in White River Junction Tuesday, where he enlisted in the engineering corps of the U. S. army. He leaves for duty Monday.

J. D. McAllister spent Friday in Barre. Miss Hattie McAllister and Mrs. Jeanie Beaton were visitors in Barre Saturday.

Mrs. James Craigie attended the funeral of James Galbraith at Barre Friday.

Mrs. D. M. McKinlay spent Wednesday at Newbury with her son, Dr. Leslie McKinlay, and family.

The school in Leeds, Mass., in which Miss Annie Beaton is teaching, has been closed for lack of fuel and Miss Beaton is expected home to-day to spend the enforced vacation.

Forbes Beaton moved Wednesday from

the house owned by M. F. Sargent, which he has been occupying, to the Anderson house, recently vacated by C. B. Darling.

Delfo Barbieri, class I, has been called into army service.

George Beaton and William Darling have joined the Cut-a-Cord club, which carries on its operations on A. T. Beaton's quarry land.

Mrs. F. J. Tewksbury was in St. Johnsbury Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Grant spent Saturday at Woodville, N. H.

Florence, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grapes, has been dangerously ill with indigestion for the past few days, but is now improved.

Mrs. Elmer Doe of Wells River is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, and is assisting in the care of her brother, Newton, who is having a second attack of rheumatism around the heart.

Mrs. T. F. Cole went to Littleton, N. H., Thursday for a visit to her parents.

C. F. Weeks took a load of people to Boltonville Friday evening to attend the Red Cross supper at Claude Nelson's.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

The Weather
Fair to-night; colder in the interior. Saturday partly cloudy; not so cold; light north winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

For eye glasses or spectacles, go to Magoon's.

Mrs. George W. Gault of Plainfield is visiting with friends in the city to-day. A graphic description of life in the trenches by Lieut. Chevalier and Sergt. Maguire at the rally, opera house, to-night at 7:30.

Frederick Warde and Jeanne Engels in "Fires of Youth," a five-reel feature, and Pearl White in "The Fatal Ring" at the Bijou to-day—adv.

Next Sunday! One of Hotel Barre's special chicken-pie dinners and everything that goes with it, 75c. Plan to let us get your Sunday dinner for you. J. V. Rowen, Manager.

Police headquarters does not anticipate a large registration of German aliens next week, although any alien of the nationality designated near notices sent out by the United States marshal will not find the police unready to accommodate them with blanks and the station blanks have been received by opportunity to leave a finger print. Reg. Chief Sinclair, who is to act as registrar, and arrangements are being made for recording the finger prints. German aliens, in accordance with the official notice which has appeared in this newspaper from time to time, are required to appear before the chief sometime between Feb. 4 and Feb. 9.

One purpose of the British war mission will have been achieved if the two officers who are here on a recruiting errand are able to get in touch with some of the French-Canadian people whose names are among the 1,000 of British subjects secured through co-operation with registration boards in Vermont. This afternoon Lieut. Chevalier and Sergt. Maguire took a trip to Millstone hill, where they hoped to get in touch with former Canadians and other British subjects living in the villages of Granville, Westerville and East Barre. Neither of the officers has ever visited Barre before and both expressed amazement over the magnitude of the granite industry.

The long and rather deep declivity caused by high-piling snows and a ruthless snow sweeper claimed another victim on South Main street near noon to-day when a traveling man who had been demonstrating a kitchen cabinet in the hinterlands was pitched headlong into a snow bank. He had engaged a team and driver from a livery, and the outfit was returning to the home stable when the horse became frightened and dumped the driver and his cargo. The light express sled tumbled turtle and with it the kitchen cabinet and everything at the finger's ends. By maintaining a rigid grip on the reins, the driver prevented a runaway, and once the horse had been quieted down, he scrambled to his feet and hurried to the rescue of his passenger.

The grange hall at East Montpelier was the scene for the members of the senior class of Spaulding high school for their annual sleigh-ride last evening, when about 60 members of the club left the city around six o'clock in three barges. Upon their arrival at their destination, the graduates of next June were served a bountiful supper, which was nevertheless based on the Hooverized methods. After the supper an informal program of dances and other diversions provided a very enjoyable evening's entertainment for all those present. There being no room for any idle moments. The return to the city was made at a late hour. The party was chaperoned by the Misses Smith, Waugh and Newburg, Mr. and Mrs. Morse and by Mr. Ryan, while the committee in charge of the affair was composed of the Misses Frances Nelson and Margaret Woodruff and Clayton Wilkin, Alex Rennie and Clarence Burke.

Near noon to-day the number of sugar cards issued by City clerk James Mackay aggregated 1975, and by early afternoon the 2,000 mark was reached, and the end of the line was not in sight. Business wasn't so rushing at city hall to-day, although nearly 1,000 cards have been distributed in the past 24 hours.

The average number of persons served by each card is five, according to the estimate of the clerk and his assistant, and on that basis the card system, as inaugurated early in the week, is already supplying 10,000 people with sugar. The distributor has adhered rigidly to the rules laid down in a conference between the grocers and the food interpreting board, and is evident on all sides that the buyers themselves are living up to the agreement. So far as could be learned this forenoon all of the 2,000 people receiving cards have been able to obtain sugar, although the supply in a very few stores has been exhausted.

NOW EVENLY MATCHED
As Result of Contest Between Barre and Montpelier Eagles.

Montpelier Eagles, entertained in this city last evening as the guests of the Barre aerie in the sixth of a series of friendly tournaments, made up for their reverses in bowling, billiards and pool by winning a large majority of the card contests. The table and alley matches were played at Merlo's academy on North Main street, and the card games were staged at Eagles' hall. A light luncheon was served at the close of the play. As the result of the sixth tournament, the two aeries are very evenly matched in the season's scoring. A summary of the games played last night is given below.

BILLIARDS.

Barre. 100 Jerome 71

Montpelier. 100 Hall 71

POOL.

Barre. 75 Campbell 11

Montpelier. 75 Shepard 40

Brown 40

Rullo 41

Rowe 45

Monti 45

Attridge 45

Barre. 104 101 86 Gale 82 84 122

Nicors 86 79 88 Collins 89 82 103

Buttara 89 129 83 Madden 88 85 95

Bianchi 112 85 85 Pierce 89 86 80

Broggi 89 89 97 Wood 72 75 97

481 493 449 489 421 497

CNIBBAGE.

Barre. 979 Hewitt 1,000

Montpelier. 979 Hewitt 1,000

Barre. 543 Short 1,000

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WILLY.

Barre. 14 McBride 18

Montpelier. 14 McBride 18

PITCH.

Barre. 2 Nepon 5

Montpelier. 2 Nepon 5

Barre. 4 Lawson 5

Montpelier. 4 Lawson 5

Barre. 8 Defer 108

Montpelier. 8 Defer 108

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MONTPELIER

Boys Are Being Trained in Military Tactics.

Sergt. Ladd, who is custodian of the arsenal since Sergt. John Marshall left for regular service, met some 200 of the younger boys of the city in city hall Thursday evening for the purpose of arranging to give training in military tactics as a result of a recent offer made by Col. H. T. Johnson to the Woman's club at a meeting held two weeks ago in the high school building. Sergt. Ladd will meet the younger boys in the armory twice a week and Saturday afternoons he will drill the older boys in military tactics. This will keep many of them, who have nothing to do during the evenings and Saturdays, busy and is in accord with the move which the club is making to keep the boys from frequenting, as much as they have been, the pool rooms of the city.

Charles H. Thompson left last evening for Ottawa, Canada, after which he will go to Charlotte, N. C., on a matter connected with the waterpower development in which he is interested.

Prof. M. D. Chittenden of Burlington was in conference with Commissioner of Education M. B. Hillegas Thursday.

Commissioner of Education M. B. Hillegas has appointed Miss Caroline Woodruff of St. Johnsbury as acting superintendent of the district of which Prof. H. T. Johnson has charge, surrounding the town of Concord. Mr. Burbank has been ill for some weeks and is very ill at the present time, and that the work may go along with the usual regularity, Miss Woodruff, who has been president of the Vermont Teachers' association, has been appointed to act in his place.

H. B. Smith, federal agent for the vocational education department, who arrived here last night, left to-day for Burlington to investigate school matters there before taking up the granite problem in Barre. To-day he was in conference with Supt. M. D. Chittenden of the schools in that city and Dean Votey of the school of engineering of the University of Vermont, relative to organizing classes for the conscripted men under the present draft regulations. In the latter part of the conference it was more particularly to a finishing school in the engineering work. This plan will be worked out in event Congress acts favorably upon the recommendations now before it relative to training the conscripted men before they are sent to the cantonments.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Members of the community chorus will meet in the parlors of the Congregational church Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, for rehearsal of new music.

Next Monday being Founders' day at Brigham academy, Bakersfield, Mrs. Harley T. Martin started to-day for that town to visit her children, Ruth and Richard Martin, and to attend the exercises of the day.

Schools are not in session to-day, Friday, as Supt. Glover and a delegation of teachers are to attend the annual conference of the Winoski Valley Teachers' association in Montpelier to-day and to-morrow.

An audience that filled the church fairly well greeted Rev. G. W. Keeling at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening, to hear his lecture, "The Adventures of an Englishman away from home." Mr. Keeling gave a graphic description of the course of events which befell a friend of his, "Mr. Brown," on his journey from Liverpool to Montreal, Canada, and later across the line to Vermont. Some of the happenings were very ludicrous and the lecture was much enjoyed by the audience. Before and after the lecture there was music by Cram's orchestra, composed of C. W. Cram, clarinet, W. C. Cram, cornet, and Mrs. Leon Poor at the organ. The men's chorus, directed by James H. Walbridge, gave three selections that were well received.

Miss Marion Beckett is soon to return to France to resume her work from which she was summoned by the serious illness of her father, the late Charles H. Beckett.

It has been suggested that the railroad management be asked if it could not be arranged to cancel the train that now arrives here at 7:45 p. m. and substitute for it one leaving Barre about 3:30 and return to that city in time to make the usual run to Montpelier and the junction at 4:45. At first thought it would seem that such a train would much better accommodate the public than one scheduled as at present.

West Liberty, Iowa, where Don E. Bemis has been at work for some time past, would seem to be a favorable locality, being a junction point on railway lines and also on the line of the Lincoln highway. The seasons are longer than here, and there is but little snow. The land is rolling and the pastures are often included in the plan of crop rotation. Wood is not plenty except by the sides of the creeks and considerable coal is used for fuel. The soil is called gumbo and is black and rich, but very sticky in wet weather. Crops are good and the people prosper.

Methodist church—Divine worship next Lord's day—Morning worship begins at 10:45. Sunday school at noon. Union evening service at 7:30. Epworth league on Tuesday evening; leader, Mrs. Henry Waldo.

BARRE WON BOWLING.

But Montpelier Men Won in Pool and Billiards.

Barre bowlers, representing the Murphy & Weaver alleys on Pearl street, won from the Meigs-Daley team on the local lanes last night in an eye-lash finish, as the Montpelier team came within a single point of tying the home team. The score was 1270 to 1,263. Meigs-Daley came out in pool and billiards. A return match will be played on the Meigs-Daley alleys next Thursday evening. The events in last night's tournament are summarized as follows:

BOWLING.

Barre. 98 82 81 261

Montpelier. 73 83 98 250

Gonyo 73 83 98 250

T. Colombo 86 75 87 244

Wesler 72 86 97 255

414 408 448 1,270

Montpelier. 80 77 247

Barre. 82 86 251

Montpelier. 84 83 252

Barre. 91 95 271

Montpelier. 78 82 240

Barre. 429 487 492 1,408

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Six Extraordinary Specials for Saturday

CHILDREN'S COATS AT \$3.75

One lot of Girls' Wool Mixture Coats in sizes 6 to 12 years, regular values to \$7.50. (This is an unusual bargain.)

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Fine Georgette Waists, all very attractive and pretty styles. Flesh, White, etc. Regular \$5.00 values.

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Several pieces of White and Ecru Curtain Scrims with fancy hemstitched borders. Values, 25c to 29c.

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All Wool Poplin and Serge Skirts in Navy and Black. New styles and regularly sold from \$5.00 to \$6.00.

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A pretty collection of Wool and Silk Dresses, all good styles and regularly worth up to \$14.50.

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RANDOLPH

Mrs. H. H. Paige returned on Thursday from South Royalton, where she had been with her parents.

Mrs. Mattie Copeland came from Middlebury on Thursday to pass a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kidder. Mrs. Copeland, who is employed in the girls' dormitory in Middlebury college, had a fall recently, injuring her back, which necessitates a rest for a few days.

Mrs. Dora Small Burgess, after a two weeks' stay with Mrs. F. A. Salisbury, left Thursday for Boston, and from there will journey to her home.

Mrs. Alpha Messer and her daughter, Miss Annie Messer, were in Lebanon on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Messer's brother, Samuel Messer Bond. Deceased died the previous Wednesday and is survived by two sisters, Miss Lydia Bond, Mrs. Messer of this place, and one brother, John Bond, of Hanover, N. H.

John Manchester has received several government orders for ship timbers and aeroplanes to be furnished in spruce. Mr. Manchester has a portion of the order already cut into logs in Roxbury, and intends to manufacture it at the mill of H. C. Allen in the town.

Mrs. Frederick Leeds has come from Putnam, Conn., for a few weeks' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Chase.

Mrs. J. A. Kellogg of Montpelier has come to pass a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Gibbs, who is ill at present.

Mrs. Lyndon Thomas and the children of Fred Fairbanks of Hyde Park, Mass., are passing several days at the home of Mrs. Edna Fairbanks.

Mrs. E. T. Salisbury has gone to Sharon for a several days' stay with her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Day.

The program at the grange on Saturday night proved very interesting and was as follows: Vocal solo, John L. Hutchinson; poem, "The Knitters," read by Mrs. Carrigan; recitation by Mrs. Glenn Webster; discussion, in which J. L. Hutchinson, G. C. Flint, Willis Howard, John Curran and Mrs. Ralph Nichols took part. The grange paper was read by Miss Kate Connolly, and was followed by Glenn Flint, who talked over life at Camp Devens; Miss Iris Flint and Josephine Stimets will have charge of the next program. The master, G. C. Flint, has appointed the following committees for the year: Finance, Lyman Hutchinson, John Curran, George Dukette; resolution, Mrs. J. C. Harlow, Kate Connolly, Mrs. Harris Bass; flower and visiting committee, Mrs. E. F. Manchover, Mrs. Ralph Nichols, Mrs. George Allen; co-operation, J. L. Hutchinson, J. C. Harlow, O. N. Gates, John Curran; social, Mrs. E. F. Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bass, Mrs. G. L. Carrigan.

The officers and executive committee of the Christian Brotherhood have held a meeting and decided to discontinue their meetings for the present on account of the fuel situation.

W. S. B. Buck left on Thursday for New York, to meet his daughter, Mrs. Leland Hall, who is coming here for a several weeks' stay with her parents.

Miss Laura Hutchinson has gone to Manchester to take a position as clerk in a store. She was accompanied as far as Burlington by her grandfather, Lyman Hutchinson.

A daughter, Ruth Cole, was born Jan. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chittenden of Springfield. Mrs. Chittenden will be remembered here as Essie Smith, who lived for several years with her uncle, A. J. Kelley, on Randolph avenue.

John H. Dumas, who enlisted in the U. S. cavalry last week, went through here Wednesday night on his way to Fort Ethan Allen, to join the 2d cavalry.

Moyer Zimmel has bought of Mrs. Augusta Gifford for \$1,000 the tenement house opposite the Morse mill, near the covered bridge.

Harlan Tolman, an expert gunner in the naval reserve, Boston, will pass Friday and Saturday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Tolman. He was accompanied by Miss Ruth Flint of Boston.

See Abbott's bargain basement.

All kinds of new spring goods at Abbott's.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Pair of black horses, weighing about 2,600 lbs.; good workers; all sound; 7 and 8 years old; a good-looking pair and suitable for all purposes; inquire of G. H. Abair, East Montpelier, Vt.; People's phone, 27216-12.

WANTED—To buy or rent place with some land near Barre; also good place on farm for hay for board and chow; address A. L. Hebert, Gen. Del., Barre, Vt. 27214-2.

FOR SALE—One bedroom suite, 2 rockers and dining room table, kitchen table and kitchen chairs, Glenwood kitchen range and other kitchen articles; inquire of Mrs. Chas. Barr, 121 Orange street. 27212.

LOST—A pair of undressed (much) kid gloves were taken from the pocket of a ladies' coat in Howard hall Saturday evening, Jan. 25; the party was known and to save further trouble they are asked to return them at once to The Times office. 27213-2.

WANTED—First-class hamper to follow the hook; E. A. Bugbee Co. 27217.

Special for Saturday

Chocolate Caramels, lb. - 29c
Chop Suey, lb. - 29c
Opera Fudge, lb. - 35c

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Molasses, Maple Sugar and Peanut Butter Kisses—Butternut and London Toffee—Butter Scotch—Chocolate Marshmallow—Maple Walnut Fudges.

Try some of our delicious home made candies.

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You Should Clothe Your Boy Now

At the prevailing prices on Boys' Suits, Mackinaws and Overcoats, you can save dollars by purchasing a year's supply.

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We ask your inspection.

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Frank McWhorter Co.

some of the boys this morning, as it is only about ten minutes' walk from here.

We have been having some real cold weather the last week, but no more snow so far. We have only about four inches. Now I hope you receive every letter, as I manage to get one in every week. I am feeling fine, but I have coughing spells during the night and when I hike any distance. I hope it is just a cold.

I am awful glad you met Mr. Simpson (Sunday school teacher in Holyoke) as I think he is one fine man. Will drop him a few lines when I have time. That isn't so bad after all, to be represented in two churches on service flags. I got three of The Times last night and the latest one was Dec. 10, and I saw a lot of news to me. I manage to get a quart of milk every day from a French family right next door. I pay 10c, and she also does my washing, as it is too cold washing them in cold water this time of the year.

Well, it is nearing dinner time and I am going down town this afternoon, so I will bring this to a close. Hoping this finds you O. K. and enjoying the winter blizzards. Remember me to all. Ralph. Co. M, 1024 U. S. Inf., Am. Ex. Forces, via New York.

